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1. The nationalized concerns listed below are controlled by a special department of the Hungarian Ministry of Commerce, at the head of which is Tibor Barabas. The following are the firms charged with Hungary's foreign trade:

- a. MAGYAR KULFORGAALMI - Import and export of textiles, leather, jute, et cetera.

Leading personalities:

General manager : Unknown
Assistant general manager: Tibor Kiss, [redacted]
Directors : Kalman (textiles)
Roman (textiles)
Eisler (jute)
Scholt (leather), [redacted]

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- b. KELIMPEX - Chemicals, glass, timber. This is a Communist stronghold.

Leading personalities:

Franz Molnar
Furst (chemicals)
George Laszlo

- c. AGRIMPEX - All agricultural products.

Leading personalities:

Director general : Szekely, [redacted]
Deputy director general : Aurel Erdely
Directors : Fulep, [redacted]
Friedlander, [redacted]
Karsay, [redacted]
Altenstein

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- d. EXPORT KERESKEDELMI - All compensation deals

Leading personalities:

Director general : Bela Barna, [redacted]
Deputy director general : Zoltan Reiner, [redacted]

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e. MOGURT - Cars, trucks, automobile equipment, et cetera. Business
mainly with [redacted] Czechoslovakia.

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f. HART - Home industry

g. NIKEX (a branch of NIK) - Heavy industry

Leading personalities:

Director general : Maj, [redacted]
Deputy director general : Incze
Directors : Maleczki,
Kristof
Juhasz,
Farago
Nikolaus Biro
Hamori
Szabo

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h. FERRUNION (a branch of NIK) - Tools, et cetera.

Leading personalities:

Director general : Losoncy
Deputy director general : Torok

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